

Boston December 10th 1782

Sir

I receiv^d. your request of the 18th Ult^o.

There is Nothing wanting on my part, to
Grant you the request you Desir^d. (viz)
to exchange with me — I am very
happy that your Inclination leads you to
Defend our Rights & Liberties — yet I can not
rejoice reflecting on an Ungratfull Country

I am sensible Dear Sir, that if you
had so sensible feeling of the Unjustice that
is Done us, in plugging those furth & honors
& then fall there from, as I am, you
would not tarry even if you could obtain
my rank too, — I would sooner be
Excommunicated and banish^d from all Soci-
eties, than I would serve them one
Instant, in any capacity what ever, even
if I could have the Command of a Regt.
Not that I have verried from our
rights nor yet pleas^d the Injustice of
our Cause that we are engag^d in.

But I do assure you that they are all
Creeping upon us, as Death creep in to our
windows, where it is sent by an almighty
power, and anon strike home - they are
sure to keep back what they have give
us, and take away what we have ~~flow~~
in proportion - you may rest assured that
they are determined to keep our army
poor, and never pay even that which
is justly due - my ^{dear} friend, I can
scarcely write without writing oaths. Now
Thank God, I have a soul yet left
that can forget & forgive Injuries
Done. - But I am sensible he will
never forgive nor forget our General
Court unless they overturn & overturn
& set. till they set. the
wheel from the Chace, and let him
whos right it is, take command and
Reign over Monarch of the thirteen
United States - and then, and not untill
then - shall we ever have Justice Done.

If they ~~had~~ half sense, and half Non-
-sense, they would have some compassion
and even drop a tear - But dare these
Souls they No sense
excuse my short line of

for I am Dear Sir I am yours
sincerely friend and very
humble servant

Genl. Sullivan

Capt. Lusk

Capt Simon Jackson
B. Mass^{ts} Regt